

Mrs. Whiting, city both note 100th

Monday, July 25, Mapleton will be celebrating its Centennial year.

Along with this celebration a special tribute will be given to Mrs. Mary Sullivan Whiting, who is also 100, and is Mapleton's oldest citizen.

Mrs. Whiting will be presented with her own centennial birthday cake and Mayor Everett Predmore will honor her with a special tribute.

Mrs. Whiting was born in Nahunta, N.C., March 25, 1888. She moved with her family to Salt Lake City when she was a young girl. She married Oscar Whiting Jan. 23, 1918 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple and they lived all their married life in Mapleton. Her husband died in 1982.

They reared seven children, Mrs. Donald F. (Thora) Allan, Ray and Juan Whiting, all of Mapleton; Gary, Whittier, Calif.; Mrs. Heber (Joyce) Olson, Tempe, Ariz.; Virginia, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. Don (Marilyn) Alston, Sherman Oaks, Calif. She also has 30 grandchildren and 70 great-grand-



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children.

She has served in many capacities in the LDS Church, including working with the scouting program. In 1959 she was chosen as the Mother of the Year from the Nebo First District.

Gardening has always been a special interest to her.